IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.R.UDAYABHANU

TUESDAY, THE 29TH MAY 2007 / 8TH JYAISHTA 1929

Crl.Rev.Pet.No. 2068 of 2007()

CRA.162/2005 of ADDL. SESSIONS COURTS FAST TRACK (ADHOC), MAVELIKKARA
CC.619/2003 of JUDL.MAGISTRATE OF FIRST CLASS-I, CHENGANNUR

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REVN. PETITIONER: APPELLANT/ACCUSED

SAJI MANUEL, AGED 35 YEARS,
S/O MANUAL, RESIDING AT KIZHAKKEKARA VEEDU,
KOZHUVALLOOR P.O., CHENGANNUR.

BY ADV. SRI.P.GOPAKUMARAN NAIR
SRI.C.S.DIAS
SRI.AJITH MURALI

RESPONDENTS: RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT & STATE

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1. P.G.RAJENDRAPRASAD, SANTHOSH BHAVANAM,
KOZHUVALLOOR P.O., CHENGANNUR.

2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.PUZHAKKARA MUHAMMED

THIS CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 29/05/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

K.R.UDAYABHANU, J

CRL.R.P.No.2068 of 2007

Dated this the 29th day of May, 2007

O R D E R

The revision petitioner stands convicted for the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for two months and to pay a compensation of Rs.25,000/- to the complainant vide Section 357(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for one month.

2. Counsel for the revision petitioner has only sought for modification of the sentence and time to pay the amount of compensation. In the circumstances, the sentence is modified to imprisonment till the rising of the court. The rest of the sentence is confirmed. Revision petitioner is granted four months' time from today onwards to remit the compensation amount. He shall appear before the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I, Chengannur on 28.9.2007 to receive the sentence. Non bailable warrant pending, if any, shall be kept in abeyance till 28.9.2007.

The criminal revision petition is disposed of as above.

K.R.UDAYABHANU,
JUDGE

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